

## Message Text

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ACTION EB-08

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P R 241902Z JAN 77  
FM AMEMBASSY PARIS  
TO AMEMBASSY JIDDA PRIORITY  
INFO SECSTATE WASHDC 9068

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: ENRG, FR, SA  
SUBJ: RENEWAL OF FRENCH-SAUDI MINI-CONTRACT

REF: PARIS 00094

1. WIRE SERVICES AFTERNOON JANUARY 24 PRESENT  
CONFLICTING REPORTS ON RENEWAL FRENCH-SAUDI MINI-  
CONTRACT. AP STORY GIVES FIGURE WE EXPECTED, VIZ: 12  
MILLION TONS PER YEAR FOR NEXT THREE YEARS (SEE REFTEL).  
AFP (ITEM 125), HOWEVER, SAYS VOLUME AGREED UPON IS 42  
MILLION TONS OVER THREE YEARS, OR 14 MILLION PER YEAR.  
THIS, AFP SAYS, QUOTE REPRESENTS ABOUT 10 PERCENT OF  
FRENCH CONSUMPTION UNQUOTE. TO US, AFP FIGURES LOOK TOO  
LARGE.

2. WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY JIDDA'S VERIFYING VOLUME OF  
OIL CFP AND ELF-ERAP GETTING UNDER SUBJECT RENEWAL.  
RUSH

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## Message Attributes

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